



## HISPANIC MENTORING PROGRAM

Introducing **GOAL Getters**, a new Hispanic mentoring program that helps youth improve their academic achievement, school attendance and life goals through positive mentoring relationships. This YMCA program provides positive role models by pairing Hispanic girls with Hispanic female mentors, and Hispanic boys with Hispanic male mentors. Currently, **GOAL Getters** serves 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders attending Thomas Edison and Palm Lane Elementary Schools. The program has three parts:



### **GOAL Getters Club**

**Students** meet with each other once a week during the afterschool hours and participate in fun activities that promote social development and goal-setting.



### **Academic Mentoring**

Each week, students will meet one-on-one with their **mentors** to receive help with homework, encouragement and support toward building self-esteem, career aspirations and healthier lifestyle choices.



### **Saturday Events**

This is an opportunity for **mentors**, **students** and **parents** to interact together during field trips, presentations and other special activities.

## ***Becoming a mentor is easy!***

It only takes **one hour a week** to become a **GOAL Getters** mentor. If you are a Hispanic college student, college graduate or college-bound high school student, we'd like to hear from you. Please call the Anaheim Family YMCA at **(714) 635-9622** to learn how you can help a student get on the right track!



## MENTORING PROGRAM VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

<b>Title:</b>	<b>GOAL Getters Mentor</b>
<b>Reports to:</b>	GOAL Getters Program Coordinator and Site Supervisor at school site
<b>Status:</b>	Volunteer
<b>Purpose:</b>	To serve as a positive adult role model and academic mentor to a Hispanic boy or girl in 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade attending <b>Palm Lane</b> or <b>Edison</b> Elementary schools in Anaheim.
<b>Hours:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum of 1 hour per week, Monday – Friday (more hours can be arranged)</li><li>• 4 Saturday events (college field trips or workshops)</li></ul>
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meet with assigned student(s) 1 hour or more per week</li><li>• Serve as a mentor by:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Providing one-on-one academic assistance</li><li>◦ Discussing career interests, researching career options and developing a career portfolio with a plan of action</li><li>◦ Discussing postsecondary education options</li><li>◦ Discussing anti-gang and anti-drug lifestyles</li></ul></li><li>• Act as a positive adult role model by offering support, guidance and encouragement while representing positive life options</li><li>• Participate in guided group activities on 4 selected Saturdays with your mentee</li><li>• Follow the individualized <i>Mentee Learning Plan</i> when providing academic assistance</li><li>• Assist your mentee to complete a service learning project</li><li>• Use the <i>Mentor-Mentee Tracking Form</i> after each mentoring session to document activities completed</li></ul>
<b>Requirements:</b>	<p>Must be a college-bound high school student, college student, or college graduate plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completed application</li><li>• Personal interview</li><li>• Fingerprint background check</li><li>• TB test</li><li>• Five references</li><li>• 2 hour orientation training</li></ul>